

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-5 (canceled).

6. (Currently amended) A beverage container comprising:  
a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a generally hemispherical cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;  
a generally hemispherical cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity;  
a base having a connector that is configured to be operably coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to enclose at least a portion of the cooling element within the cavity.

7. (Original) A beverage container as in claim 6, wherein the bottom end includes a generally hemispherical surface that partially defines the interior of the vessel.

8. (Original) A beverage container as in claim 7, wherein the connector comprises threads on the base, and wherein the bottom end of the vessel includes threads to permit the base to be screwed into the vessel.

Claims 9-13 (canceled).